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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph beginning at Page 5, line 1 as follows:

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A² is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₁₀cycloalkyl, C₃₋₁₀cycloalkenyl,

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